IN THE CLAIMS:

The text of all pending claims, (including withdrawn claims) is set forth below. Cancelled and not entered claims are indicated with claim number and status only. The claims as listed below show added text with <u>underlining</u> and deleted text with ~~strikethrough~~. The status of each claim is indicated with one of (original), (currently amended), (cancelled), (withdrawn), (new), (previously presented), or (not entered).

1-43. (canceled)

44. (New) An apparatus for providing an electronic article stored in an article database to a client computer connected to the apparatus via a network, the apparatus comprising:

a transmitting unit that transmits a summary of a plurality of electronic articles stored in the article database to the client computer;

a receiving unit that receives a specification from the client computer in response to the summary, the specification specifying which electronic article is selected by the client computer;

an extracting unit that extracts a plurality of electronic articles from the article database based on the specification;

a compiling unit that compiles the electronic articles extracted by the extracting unit; and

an uploading unit that uploads the electronic articles compiled by the compiling unit to a predetermined website.

45. (New) The apparatus according to claim 44, further comprising:

an advertisement extracting unit that extracts an advertisement from an advertisement database based on the electronic articles extracted by the extracting unit, wherein

the compiling unit compiles the electronic articles extracted by the extracting unit and the advertisement extracted by the advertisement extracting unit.

46. (New) The apparatus according to claim 45, further comprising:

a number-of-times calculating unit that calculates a first number of times an advertisement is extracted from the advertisement database by the advertisement extracting unit, or a second number of times an advertisement is compiled by the compiling unit; and

an accounting-fee calculating unit that calculates accounting fee incurred by an advertiser of an advertisement based on any one of the first number of times and the second

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number of times that correspond to the advertisement and are calculated by the number-of-times calculating unit.

47.　(New)　The apparatus according to claim 44, further comprising a website notifying unit that notifies the website to which the electronic articles compiled by the compiling unit is uploaded by the uploading unit to the client computer.

48.　(New)　The apparatus according to claim 45, wherein the compiling unit re-compiles the electronic articles when any one of the electronic articles and the advertisement compiled by the compiling unit is updated.

49.　(New)　The apparatus according to claim 48, further comprising a re-compilation notifying unit that notifies the client computer that a re-compiling of the electronic articles has been performed.

50.　(New)　An apparatus for providing an electronic article stored in an article database to a client computer connected to the apparatus via a network, the apparatus comprising:

a transmitting unit that transmits a summary of a plurality of electronic articles stored in the article database to the client computer;

a first receiving unit that receives a first specification from the client computer in response to the summary, the first specification specifying which electronic article is selected by the client computer;

a first extracting unit that extracts a plurality of electronic articles from the article database based on the first specification;

a first compiling unit that compiles the electronic articles extracted by the first extracting unit;

a second receiving unit that receives a second specification from the client computer in response to the electronic articles compiled by the first compiling unit, the second specification specifying which electronic article is selected by the client computer;

a second extracting unit that extracts a plurality of electronic articles from the article database based on the second specification;

a second compiling unit that compiles the electronic articles extracted by the second extracting unit; and

an uploading unit that uploads the electronic articles compiled by the second compiling unit to a predetermined website.

51.   (New) The apparatus according to claim 50, further comprising:

an advertisement extracting unit that extracts an advertisement from an advertisement database based on the electronic articles extracted by any one of the first extracting unit and the second extracting unit, wherein

the first compiling unit and the second compiling unit compiles the electronic articles extracted by any one of the first extracting unit and the second extracting unit and the advertisement extracted by the advertisement extracting unit.

52.   (New) The apparatus according to claim 51, further comprising:

a number-of-times calculating unit that calculates a first number of times an advertisement is extracted from the advertisement database by the advertisement extracting unit, or a second number of times an advertisement is compiled by any one of the first compiling unit and the second compiling unit; and

an accounting-fee calculating unit that calculates accounting fee incurred by an advertiser of an advertisement based on any one of the first number of times and the second number of times that correspond to the advertisement and are calculated by the number-of-times calculating unit.

53.   (New) The apparatus according to claim 50, further comprising a website notifying unit that notifies the website to which the electronic articles compiled by the second compiling unit is uploaded by the uploading unit to the client computer.

54.   (New) The apparatus according to claim 51, wherein the first compiling unit and the second compiling unit re-compiles the electronic articles when any one of the electronic articles and the advertisement compiled by any one of the first compiling unit and the second compiling unit is updated.

55.   (New) The apparatus according to claim 54, further comprising a re-compilation notifying unit that notifies the client computer that a re-compiling of the electronic articles has been performed.

56.   (New) An apparatus for providing an electronic article stored in an article database to a client computer connected to the apparatus via a network, the apparatus comprising:

a transmitting unit that transmits a summary of a plurality of electronic articles stored in the article database to the client computer;

a receiving unit that receives a specification from the client computer in response to the summary, the specification specifying which electronic article is selected by the client computer;

an extracting unit that extracts a plurality of electronic articles from the article database based on the specification;

a compiling unit that compiles the electronic articles extracted by the extracting unit; and

an article transmitting unit that transmits the electronic articles compiled by the compiling unit to the client computer.

57.   (New) A method of providing an electronic article stored in an article database to a client computer via a network, the method comprising:

transmitting a summary of a plurality of electronic articles stored in the article database to the client computer;

receiving a specification from the client computer in response to the summary, the specification specifying which electronic article is selected by the client computer;

article-extracting a plurality of electronic articles from the article database based on the specification;

compiling the electronic articles extracted at the article-extracting; and

uploading the electronic articles compiled at the compiling to a predetermined website.

58.   (New) The method according to claim 57, further comprising:

advertisement-extracting an advertisement from an advertisement database based on the electronic articles extracted at the article-extracting, wherein

at the compiling, the electronic articles extracted at the article-extracting and the advertisement extracted at the advertisement-extracting are compiled.

59.   (New) The method according to claim 58, further comprising re-extracting another advertisement from the advertisement database when a display order of the electronic articles compiled at the compiling is changed at the client computer.

60. (New) The method according to claim 58, further comprising:

number-of-times-calculating a first number of times an advertisement is extracted from the advertisement database at the advertisement-extracting, or a second number of times an advertisement is compiled at the compiling; and

accounting-fee-calculating accounting fee incurred by an advertiser of an advertisement based on any one of the first number of times and the second number of times that correspond to the advertisement and are calculated at the number-of-times-calculating.

61. (New) The method according to claim 57, further comprising notifying the website to which the electronic articles compiled at the compiling is uploaded at the uploading to the client computer.

62. (New) The method according to claim 58, further comprising re-compiling the electronic articles when any one of the electronic articles and the advertisement compiled at the compiling is updated.

63. (New) The method according to claim 62, further comprising notifying the client computer that a re-compiling of the electronic articles has been performed.

64. (New) A method of providing an electronic article stored in an article database to a client computer via a network, the method comprising:

transmitting a summary of a plurality of electronic articles stored in the article database to the client computer;

first-specification-receiving a first specification from the client computer in response to the summary, the first specification specifying which electronic article is selected by the client computer;

first-article-extracting a plurality of electronic articles from the article database based on the first specification;

first-article-compiling the electronic articles extracted at the first-article-extracting;

second-specification-receiving a second specification from the client computer in response to the electronic articles compiled at the first-article-compiling, the second specification specifying which electronic article is selected by the client computer;

second-article-extracting a plurality of electronic articles from the article database based on the second specification;

second-article-compiling the electronic articles extracted at the second-article-extracting; and

uploading the electronic articles compiled at the second-article-compiling to a predetermined website.

65.   (New) The method according to claim 64, further comprising:

advertisement-extracting an advertisement from an advertisement database based on the electronic articles extracted at any one of the first-article-extracting and the second-article-extracting, wherein

at the first-article-compiling and the second-article-compiling, the electronic articles extracted at any one of the first-article-extracting and the second-article-extracting and the advertisement extracted at the advertisement-extracting are compiled.

66.   (New) The method according to claim 65, further comprising re-extracting another advertisement from the advertisement database when a display order of the electronic articles compiled at any one of the first-article-compiling and the second-article-compiling is changed at the client computer.

67.   (New) The method according to claim 65, further comprising:

number-of-times-calculating a first number of times an advertisement is extracted from the advertisement database at the advertisement-extracting, or a second number of times an advertisement is compiled at any one of the first-article-compiling and the second-article-compiling; and

accounting-fee-calculating accounting fee incurred by an advertiser of an advertisement based on any one of the first number of times and the second number of times that correspond to the advertisement and are calculated at the number-of-times-calculating.

68.   (New) The method according to claim 64, further comprising notifying the website to which the electronic articles compiled at the second-article-compiling is uploaded at the uploading to the client computer.

69.   (New) The method according to claim 65, further comprising re-compiling the electronic articles when any one of the electronic articles and the advertisement compiled at any one of the first-article-compiling and the second-article-compiling is updated.

70.   (New) The method according to claim 69, further comprising notifying the client computer that a re-compiling of the electronic articles has been performed.

71.   (New) A method of providing an electronic article stored in an article database to a client computer via a network, the method comprising:

transmitting a summary of a plurality of electronic articles stored in the article database to the client computer;

receiving a specification from the client computer in response to the summary, the specification specifying which electronic article is selected by the client computer;

extracting a plurality of electronic articles from the article database based on the specification;

compiling the electronic articles extracted at the extracting; and

transmitting the electronic articles compiled at the compiling to the client computer.

72.   (New) A computer-readable recording medium that stores therein a computer program for providing an electronic article stored in an article database to a client computer via a network, wherein the computer program causes a computer to execute:

transmitting a summary of a plurality of electronic articles stored in the article database to the client computer;

receiving a specification from the client computer in response to the summary, the specification specifying which electronic article is selected by the client computer;

article-extracting a plurality of electronic articles from the article database based on the specification;

compiling the electronic articles extracted at the article-extracting; and

uploading the electronic articles compiled at the compiling to a predetermined website.

73.   (New) The computer-readable recording medium according to claim 72, wherein the computer program further causes the computer to execute:

advertisement-extracting an advertisement from an advertisement database based on the electronic articles extracted at the article-extracting, wherein

at the compiling, the electronic articles extracted at the article-extracting and the advertisement extracted at the advertisement-extracting are compiled.

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74. (New) The computer-readable recording medium according to claim 73, wherein the computer program further causes the computer to execute re-extracting another advertisement from the advertisement database when a display order of the electronic articles compiled at the compiling is changed at the client computer.

75. (New) The computer-readable recording medium according to claim 73, wherein the computer program further causes the computer to execute:

number-of-times-calculating a first number of times an advertisement is extracted from the advertisement database at the advertisement-extracting, or a second number of times an advertisement is compiled at the compiling; and

accounting-fee-calculating accounting fee incurred by an advertiser of an advertisement based on any one of the first number of times and the second number of times that correspond to the advertisement and are calculated at the number-of-times-calculating.

76. (New) The computer-readable recording medium according to claim 72, wherein the computer program further causes the computer to execute notifying the website to which the electronic articles compiled at the compiling is uploaded at the uploading to the client computer.

77. (New) The computer-readable recording medium according to claim 73, wherein the computer program further causes the computer to execute re-compiling the electronic articles when any one of the electronic articles and the advertisement compiled at the compiling is updated.

78. (New) The computer-readable recording medium according to claim 77, wherein the computer program further causes the computer to execute notifying the client computer that a re-compiling of the electronic articles has been performed.

79. (New) A computer-readable recording medium that stores therein a computer program for providing an electronic article stored in an article database to a client computer via a network, wherein the computer program causes the computer to execute:

transmitting a summary of a plurality of electronic articles stored in the article database to the client computer;

first-specification-receiving a first specification from the client computer in response to the summary, the first specification specifying which electronic article is selected by the client computer;

first-article-extracting a plurality of electronic articles from the article database based on the first specification;

first-article-compiling the electronic articles extracted at the first-article-extracting;

second-specification-receiving a second specification from the client computer in response to the electronic articles compiled at the first-article-compiling, the second specification specifying which electronic article is selected by the client computer;

second-article-extracting a plurality of electronic articles from the article database based on the second specification;

second-article-compiling the electronic articles extracted at the second-article-extracting; and

uploading the electronic articles compiled at the second-article-compiling to a predetermined website.

80. (New) The computer-readable recording medium according to claim 79, wherein the computer program further cause the computer to execute:

advertisement-extracting an advertisement from an advertisement database based on the electronic articles extracted at any one of the first-article-extracting and the second-article-extracting, wherein

at the first-article-compiling and the second-article-compiling, the electronic articles extracted at any one of the first-article-extracting and the second-article-extracting and the advertisement extracted at the advertisement-extracting are compiled.

81. (New) The computer-readable recording medium according to claim 80, wherein the computer program further causes the computer to execute re-extracting another advertisement from the advertisement database when a display order of the electronic articles compiled at any one of the first-article-compiling and the second-article-compiling is changed at the client computer.

82. (New) The computer-readable recording medium according to claim 80, wherein the computer program further causes the computer to execute:

number-of-times-calculating a first number of times an advertisement is extracted from the advertisement database at the advertisement-extracting, or a second number of times an advertisement is compiled at any one of the first-article-compiling and the second-article-compiling; and

accounting-fee-calculating accounting fee incurred by an advertiser of an advertisement based on any one of the first number of times and the second number of times that correspond to the advertisement and are calculated at the number-of-times-calculating.

83. (New) The computer-readable recording medium according to claim 79, wherein the computer program further causes the computer to execute notifying the website to which the electronic articles compiled at the second-article-compiling is uploaded at the uploading to the client computer.

84. (New) The computer-readable recording medium according to claim 80, wherein the computer program further causes the computer to execute re-compiling the electronic articles when any one of the electronic articles and the advertisement compiled at any one of the first-article-compiling and the second-article-compiling is updated.

85. (New) The computer-readable recording medium according to claim 84, wherein the computer program further causes the computer to execute notifying the client computer that a re-compiling of the electronic articles has been performed.

86. (New) A computer-readable recording medium that stores therein a computer program for providing an electronic article stored in an article database to a client computer via a network, wherein the computer program causes a computer to execute:

transmitting a summary of a plurality of electronic articles stored in the article database to the client computer;

receiving a specification from the client computer in response to the summary, the specification specifying which electronic article is selected by the client computer;

extracting a plurality of electronic articles from the article database based on the specification;

compiling the electronic articles extracted at the extracting; and

transmitting the electronic articles compiled at the compiling to the client computer.